

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 12, 2021**

**Gathering Song:**            *I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord*

1.    I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,  
      In awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.
2.    I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
      The new community of love in Christ's communion bread.
3.    As Christ breaks bread and bids us share each proud division ends.  
      The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.
4.    And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,  
      Is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here.

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**Gloria:** *“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will!”*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD** – click for [Readings](#)

**Responsorial Psalm**        *I will walk in the presence of God, in the land of the living;  
   I will walk in the presence of God.*

**Prayer of the Faithful:** *Un-mute your microphone so we can lift up your prayers!*

**Prayer of Pope Francis**

O Mary, you shine always on our way as a sign of our safety and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the foot of the cross  
bound yourself to the suffering of Jesus, keeping strong in your faith.

O Advocate for All People, you know what we need

and we are sure that you will provide it for us, just as at Cana of Galilee  
the joy and feasting could return after that moment of trial.

Mother of Divine Love, help us to conform ourselves to the will of the Father

and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took upon Himself our sufferings

and is marked by our sorrows and so leads us, toward the Cross,

to the Joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Preparation of the Gifts     *Take Up Your Cross***

1. "Take up your cross," the Savior said, "If you would my disciple be;  
Take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me."
2. Take up your cross; let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm;  
His strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your foolish pride be still;  
The Lord for you accepted death upon a cross, on Calv'ry's hill.
4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and calmly ev'ry danger brave:  
It guides you to a better home and leads to vict'ry o'er the grave.
5. Take up your cross, and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down;  
For those who humbly bear the cross one day will wear the glorious crown.

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### **My Sunday Offering to God**



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### **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there

and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

## Communion

## *Taste and See*

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me.
2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.
3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.

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## Sending Forth Song:

## *How Can I Keep From Singing*

1. My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

*Refrain:* No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing;  
It sounds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing?
3. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing.  
All things are mine since I am his; how can I keep from singing?

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